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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Each Employee of CIA

SUBJECT : Unauthorized disclosure of classified information

1. It is a matter of particular concern that every CIA employee having access to classified information realize his personal responsibility to his country for preventing the unauthorized disclosure of such information in any manner.

2. Each of you has received security indoctrination on this matter and each of you should be familiar with the provisions of our security regulations quoted below:

"Any person on duty with CIA who, with deliberate intent or through gross negligence, causes classified information affecting the national security to be conveyed to unauthorized persons is subject to the penalties provided for by the Espionage Act. Public or private discussion of classified data with, or in the presence or hearing of, any person not authorized to have knowledge thereof is strictly forbidden. CIA members will refrain from giving unauthorized persons any information about their work."

3. I am sure that I can count on your full cooperation and compliance.

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Copy received by each employee.

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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